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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed October 19, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, extending the time for response for a period of three (3) months from January 19, 2007 to April 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response, filed April 18, 2007, is timely filed.

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